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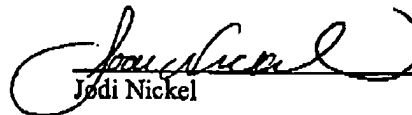
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PATENT
Docket No.: P-11296.00**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Warren L. Starkebaum, et al.	Group Art Unit:	3762
Application No.:	10/698,223	Examiner:	(Not Yet Assigned)
Filed:	10/31/2003	Due Date:	04/03/2004
For:	Ablation Of Stomach Lining To Reduce Stomach Acid Secretion		

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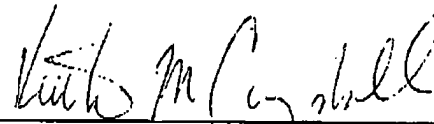

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